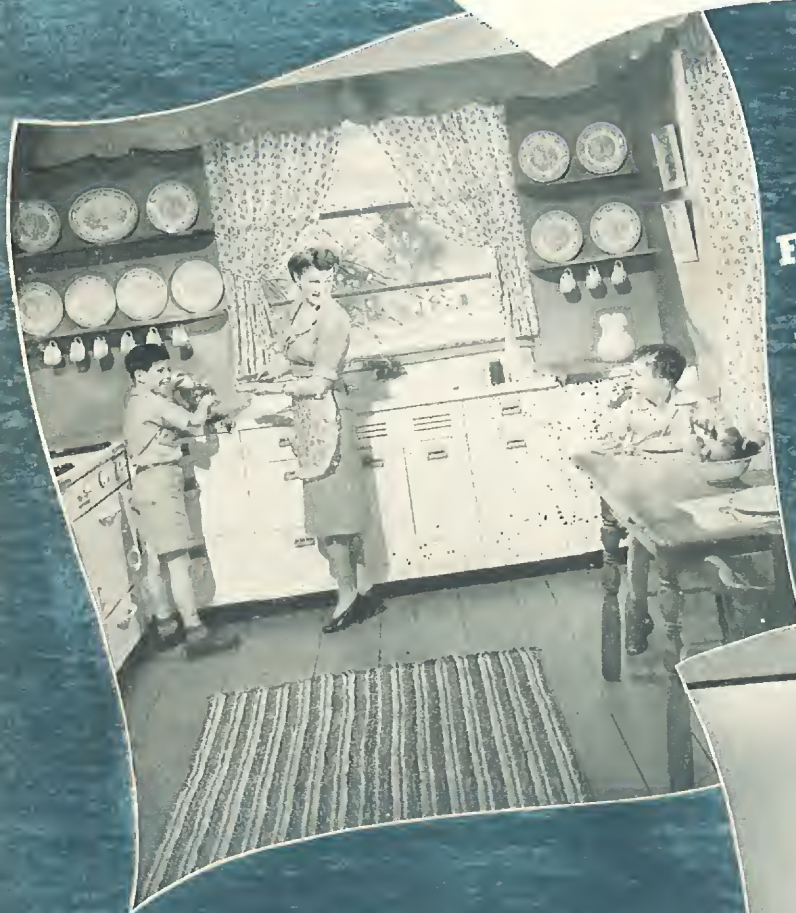


Planning Ideas

FOR YOUR
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BATHROOM AND KITCHEN



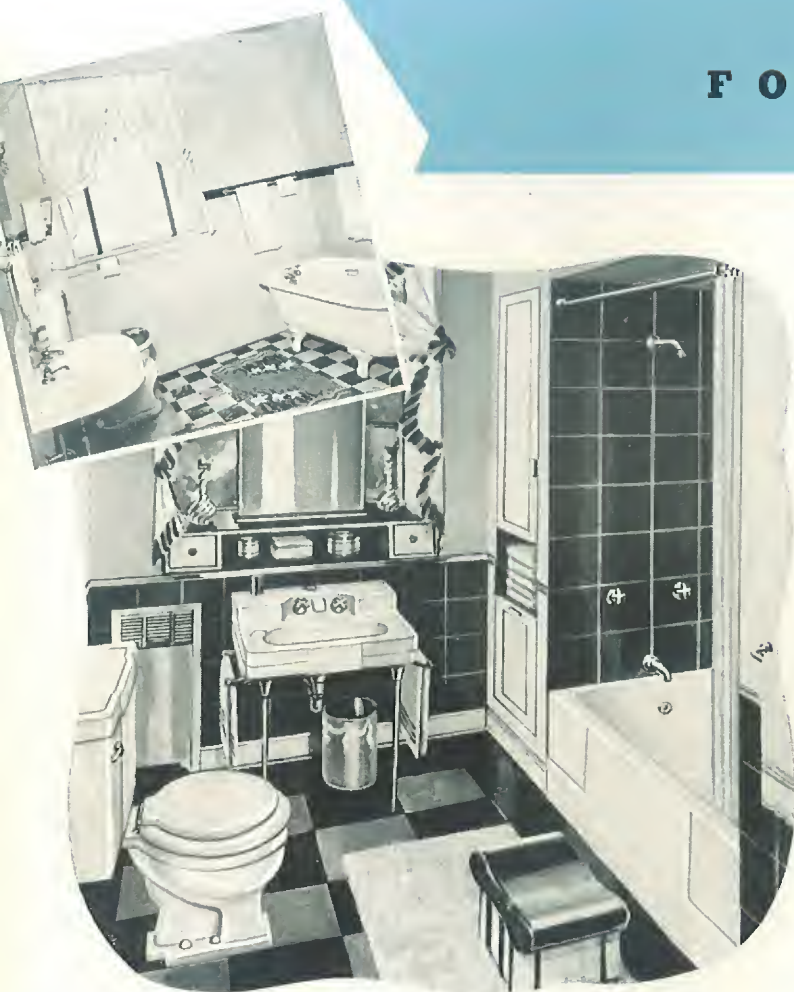
If you intend to remodel your present home or build a new one, you will find the information in this book helpful in planning for the benefits that a modern bathroom and a step-saving kitchen will bring you.



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MODERN CHARM FOR YOUR Bathroom



Millions of Americans are preparing today for the better homes they will live in tomorrow—homes that will include, of course, sparkling fresh bathrooms and modern, step-saving kitchens. If you number yourself among this group, this book is designed to help you bring comfort and convenience, charm and efficiency to your home. In it you will find valuable information on how to plan your new bathroom and kitchen—suggested room arrangements—decorating ideas and hints—and a wealth of other helpful material designed to make planning easier and more enjoyable. The plumbing fixtures illustrated are intended only as an aid in the selection of the types of equipment which will best meet your particular needs. They do not necessarily reflect the improvements in design and in trim which will be included in the new Crane line. To secure full information on the fixtures which are available today be sure to see your Crane dealer.

SIMPLE CHANGES MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

No magic wand will transform your cinderella rooms—the outmoded bathroom and old-fashioned kitchen—into shining examples of beauty and modernity. But you'll be agreeably surprised at the wonders that can be worked by combining a little imagination and a little ingenuity with intelligent planning. If you wish to remodel, the illustrations on these two pages may help get you off to a flying start. Study them. Note how the appearance of each room has been improved—how storage and cabinet space has been increased—how a decorating theme has been developed—how new equipment provides functional beauty—how little ideas can mean big differences. Your bathroom and kitchen can be similarly transformed. Often a few minor—and inexpensive—changes will make possible just the effect you want.

START WITH A PLAN

To be assured of a bathroom and kitchen that will exactly suit your personality and adequately meet the needs of your family, it is wise to plan carefully, step by step. You can do this best by getting your ideas on paper. First draw a simple floor plan for each room . . . then locate the equipment by trying different combinations until you hit upon the ideal arrangement. Next write your list of specifications—the things you want—for each room. Then check them off one by one as you fit each requirement into your plan. By using this book, together with magazine clippings and other material you have gathered, you will be able to develop a plan that is right for your home—one that will bring new comforts, conveniences and health to every member of your family.

One method of planning, used successfully by thousands of homemakers, involves these five basic steps:



PRACTICAL CONVENIENCE

and Kitchen

1. Decide on the bathroom fixtures or kitchen sink that will best meet your needs.
2. Study the arrangement of this equipment in the space you have available. Obviously, you will want to utilize all usable space to achieve an ideal arrangement.
3. Plan the architectural features and changes that must be made to accomplish your objective.
4. Consider the piping. No phase of your planning, for either bathroom or kitchen, is more important than the piping. Before going too far with your plans, check them with your Crane Dealer to be certain they are both practical and economical.
5. Select the materials and colors you will want in your decorating scheme.

SANITATION IS IMPORTANT

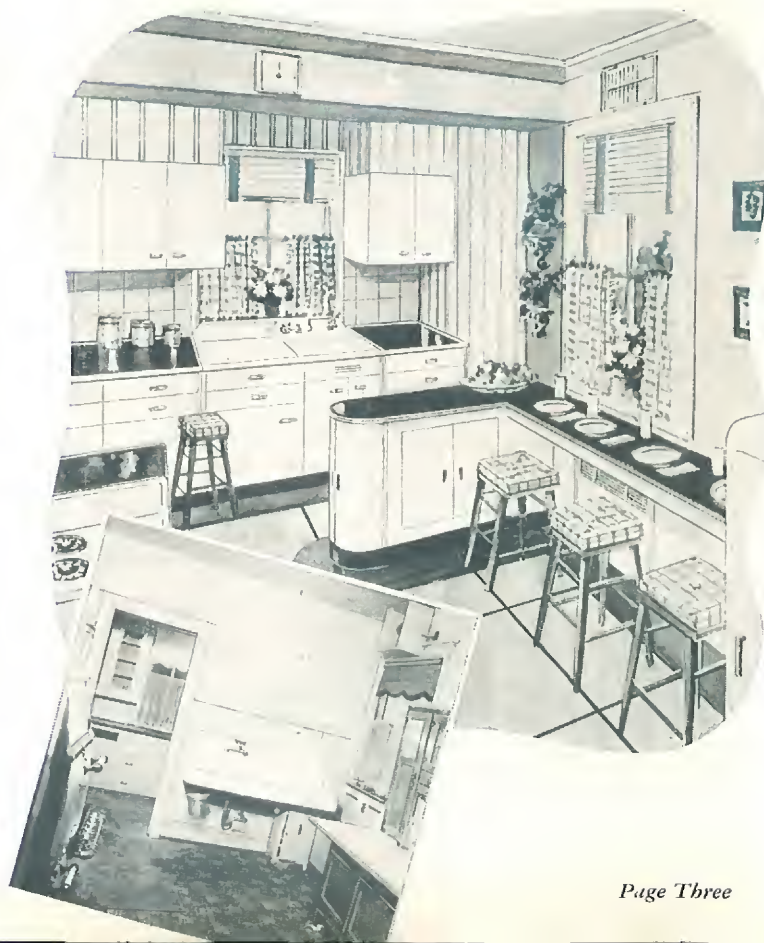
The bathroom-and kitchen of your home have no more vital function than to protect the health of every member of your family. To equip your new or remodeled home with rooms that are sanitary, as well as attractive and efficient, plan at the outset on quality plumbing fixtures, properly installed, and a plumbing system that will provide many years of healthful, satisfactory service.

GOOD FIXTURES ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

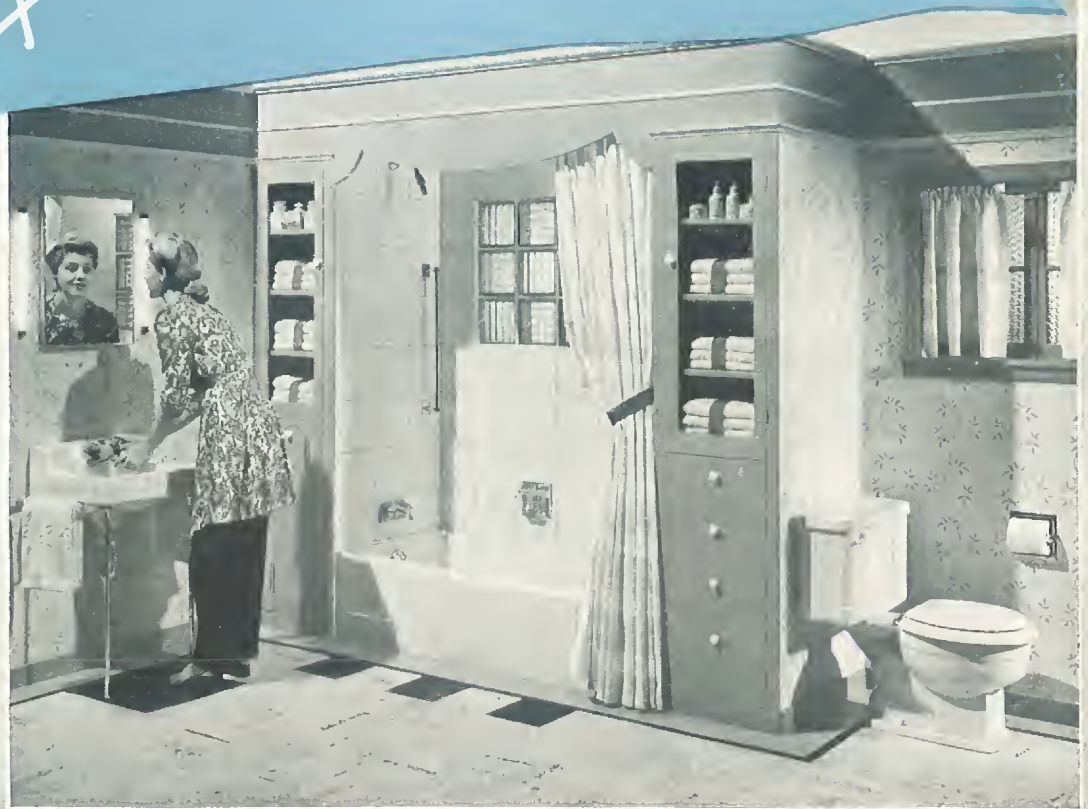
You'll expect the new plumbing fixtures you select for your new bathroom and kitchen to give many years of dependable, trouble-free service. And you have every reason to believe they will if you choose your new bathtub, toilet, lavatory and kitchen sink with an eye to quality as well as appearance. Because plumbing is operated more frequently than any other equipment, it is doubly important that you choose quality equipment. Quality equipment will increase the cost of your home less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% and is no more expensive to install.

You'll find that kind of equipment in the Crane line . . . whatever your budget. A single fixture or a matched fixture group for your bathroom; a wide range of kitchen sinks that will include just the model you have dreamed about; commodious steel cabinets to supply the storage space you'll need in your kitchen. And of this you can be sure—your new Crane plumbing fixtures and cabinets will embody the most advanced styling—new engineering features you will appreciate—the same high quality of manufacture always associated with the name Crane.

When the time comes to buy, visit your Crane Dealer. He will assist you in the selection of your new plumbing fixtures and also see that they are properly installed.



BE *Happy* WITH YOUR BATHROOM . . .



As you plan your new bathroom remember that this room is a permanent investment. Unlike the furniture of your living and dining rooms which can be arranged and rearranged almost at will, the principal equipment of the bathroom—tub, toilet and lavatory—must be permanently and properly installed and, therefore, the utmost care should be devoted to its arrangement. Give careful attention to every detail—quality plumbing fixtures, plenty of storage space, good arrangement, proper lighting, a harmonious color scheme—and thus be assured of a bathroom with which you will be completely happy.

WHAT GOOD PLANNING MEANS

Oftentimes a home is judged by its bathroom facilities. Then why not jot your requirements down on paper to be certain that nothing is overlooked. How many are in your family? Do your space and budget permit the convenience of more than a single bathroom (the ideal is a bath for every bedroom)? Do you want a downstairs lavatory or powder room for the convenience of guests and your own comfort as well? Would twin lavatories (or a dental lavatory) relieve the rush-hour traffic? How many "slow-pokes" are there to upset schedules? When you have incorporated the solutions to such questions in your plan, you will be well on the way toward providing the bathroom facilities your family has always wanted.

PLANNING FOR CONVENIENCE

Of course, you have already decided that your new bathroom will be well arranged and harmoniously decorated, but don't stop there. What about special lighting for shaving and making up, plenty of mirrors, electrical outlets for electric shavers, curling irons, heaters or a sun lamp? You may want an additional medicine cabinet. A separate shower stall might be appreciated. Would your men folk like a built-in shoe shine box? These and other suggestions shown on page 7 are but reminders that there are hundreds of ways to individualize your bathroom.

ADEQUATE STORAGE SPACE

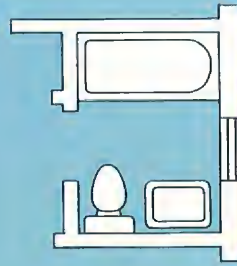
Plenty of storage space for bathroom linens, soaps and bath salts, medicinal supplies, cosmetics and shaving paraphernalia will be a must—not a luxury—in your new bathroom. And this storage space can be decorative as well as functional. If, for instance, you like colorful towels, why not display them either on open shelves or behind glass panels where their bright hues will add to your color scheme. If space permits, you may want to store bed linens and blankets in your bathroom, too. Or you may want to consider a built-in dressing table, with storage room below. See page 7 for stimulating suggestions.

FITTING THE BATHROOM TO YOUR SPACE...

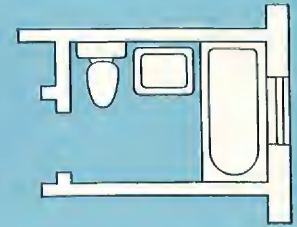
Usually the fixtures in the bathroom number three—the lavatory, bathtub and closet—and should be located so that they are easily accessible with sufficient space between them to make for maximum convenience. However, if you would like the added convenience of an extra lavatory, a dental lavatory, a toilet compartment or a separate shower stall, room for them usually can be included in your plan.

Quite obviously, the fixtures might be placed in an almost endless number of arrangements. However, most of these fall into the six basic plans shown at the right. These plans, intended only to show the location of the three fixtures with relation to each other, will help you start planning your bathroom.

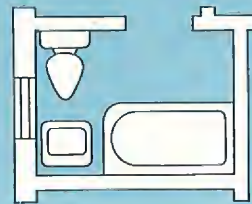
Of the plans illustrated, the simplest and least expensive is Plan B where all the piping is on a single wall. However, if a plan calling for piping on two or more walls would increase convenience, you will find that the benefits derived from the better arrangement will more than offset the slight additional piping cost. This small difference in cost to obtain a better arrangement and provide quality equipment becomes slight indeed when figured in added years of service. Remember your bathroom is a permanent investment and will bring you comfort and convenience for years to come if it is well planned.



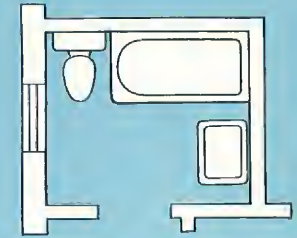
BASIC PLAN A
Lavatory and toilet on one wall—tub on opposite wall.



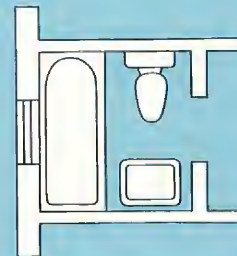
BASIC PLAN B
Lavatory, toilet and tub all on same wall.



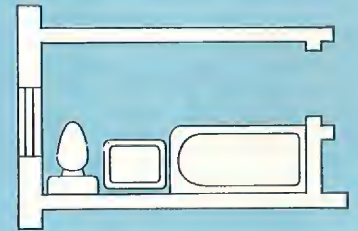
BASIC PLAN C
Toilet and lavatory on opposite walls—tub on adjoining wall.



BASIC PLAN D
Lavatory and tub on one wall—toilet on adjoining wall.



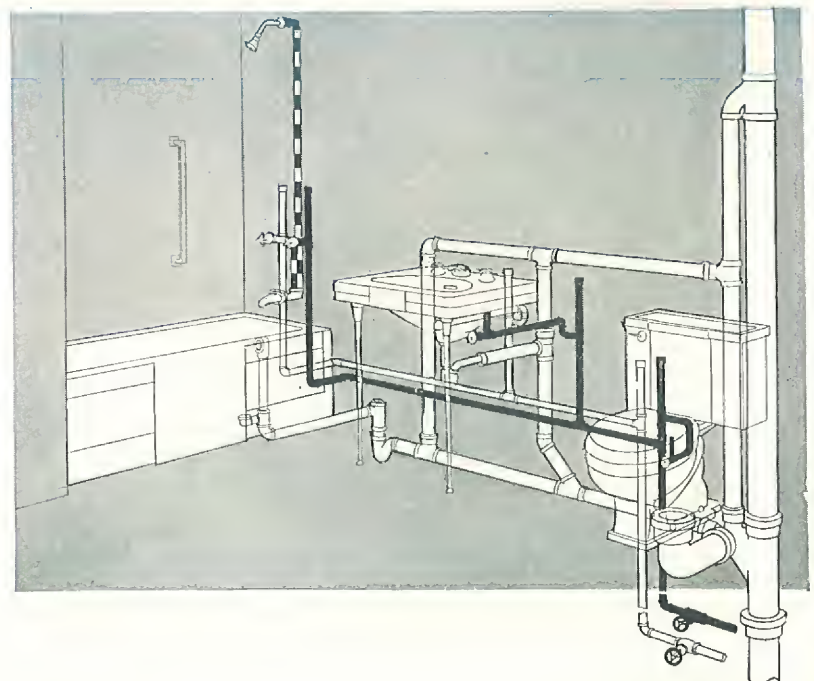
BASIC PLAN E
Lavatory and tub on one wall—toilet on opposite wall.



BASIC PLAN F
Lavatory and toilet on one wall—tub on adjoining wall.

CONSIDER THE PIPING

Shown here is the part of the bathroom you seldom see—the important hidden piping. It should be of the highest quality to assure successful operation of the plumbing fixtures themselves. Laying out the piping for your bathroom calls for skill, specialized knowledge, a thorough understanding of sanitary engineering and local sanitary codes. Before going too far with your planning, consult your Crane Dealer on this important phase. Oftentimes a simple change will increase the efficiency of your bathroom—save money on the installation—and, most important, result in a plumbing system that is safe, sound and absolutely sanitary—a source of comfort and protection to every member of your family.



LET'S LOOK AT

New

BATHROOM

ARRANGEMENTS

Beyond the basic bathroom arrangements discussed and illustrated on page 5, there are numerous other arrangements that may solve particular problems in your home—give you better service.

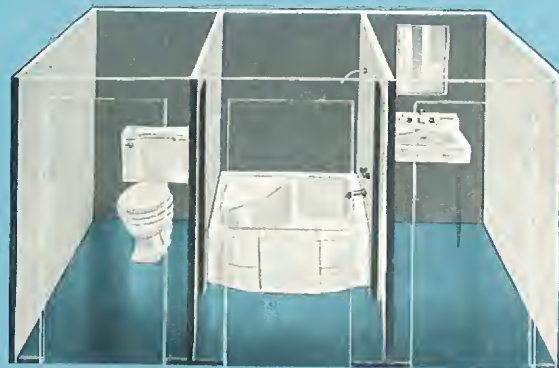
For years Crane designers have suggested different or unconventional arrangements to provide greater convenience in the usual amount of space. The Double-Duty bath, for example, gives most of the advantages of two bathrooms with only the addition of a lavatory and toilet. Or the convenience of a powder room or complete small bathroom can be gained by converting the space below the stairs or an unused closet for this purpose.

The illustrations on this page are only suggestions of the many possible arrangements. They are presented here to help you develop a practical and economical bathroom that exactly fits your requirements.



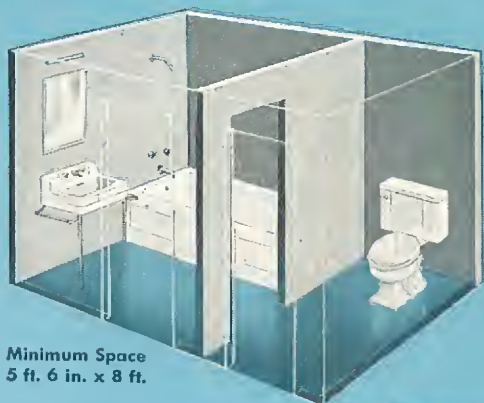
Minimum Space
8 ft. x 8 ft. 6 in.

THE DOUBLE-DUTY BATH occupies only a small space, yet gives many of the conveniences of two complete bathrooms. Here a single tub is flanked by a lavatory and toilet in separate rooms. Here a single tub is flanked by a lavatory and toilet in separate rooms at each end. An ideal arrangement where space is limited and the family is large.



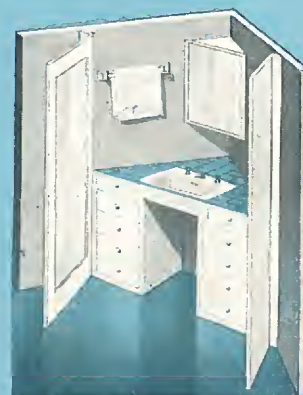
Minimum Space
7 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.

THE THREE-WAY BATH. Note, in this three entrance arrangement, that the tub, although square, has the same bathing area as a conventional 5½-foot tub. This is the Crane Receptor Bath that provides a practical answer if you have to fit the tub into a narrow space.



Minimum Space
5 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft.

THE TOILET COMPARTMENT. In this arrangement, only three fixtures are used, but the toilet is installed in a separate compartment, thus achieving complete privacy. An additional lavatory installed with the toilet would further increase the usefulness of this plan.



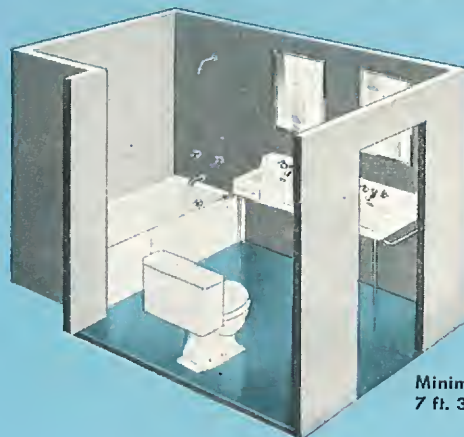
Minimum Space
5 ft. 4 in. Square

THE CORNER LAVATORY. If you need extra washing facilities, an unused corner might be utilized for an arrangement such as this. The lavatory is built into a counter-top with storage space below on each side.



Minimum Space
4 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft.

THE BEDROOM LAVATORY. Think of the convenience of a lavatory and toilet connected with your bedroom. And all you need is the small space of a clothes closet. This idea may also suggest a downstairs lavatory or powder room.



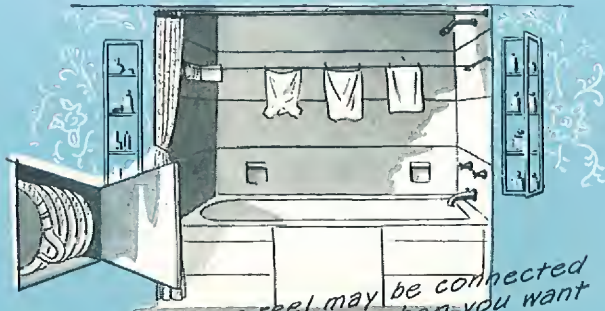
Minimum Space
7 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft.

THE TWIN-LAVATORY BATH. If your family is large, this arrangement will relieve rush-hour traffic—help speed the children to school, father to the office. The slight additional expense of an extra lavatory will soon be offset by the many benefits it provides.

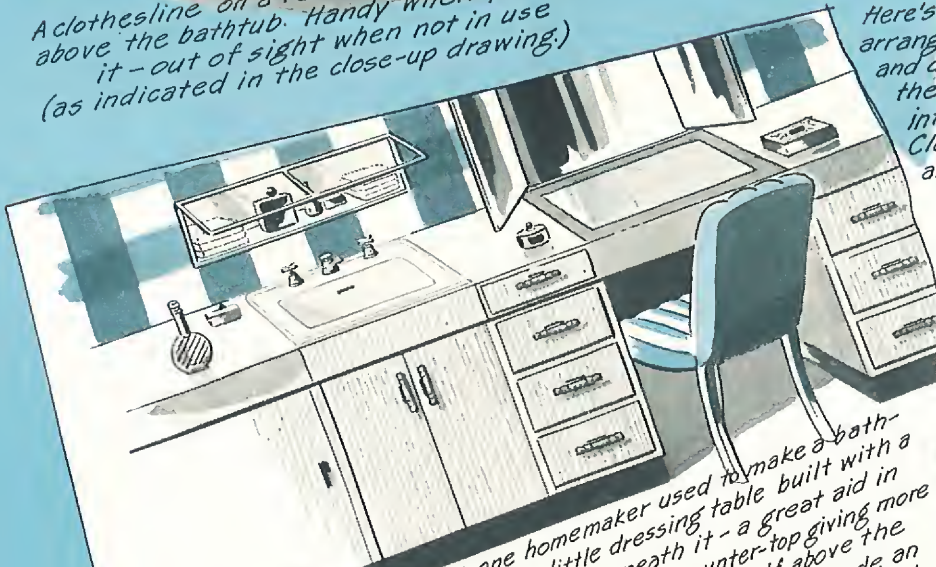
PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR YOUR

Bathroom

There are many practical ideas you may employ to increase the utility of your new bathroom. A little imaginative planning will suggest many others that will add to the usefulness, beauty and livability of this important room. A few such ideas are shown on this page.

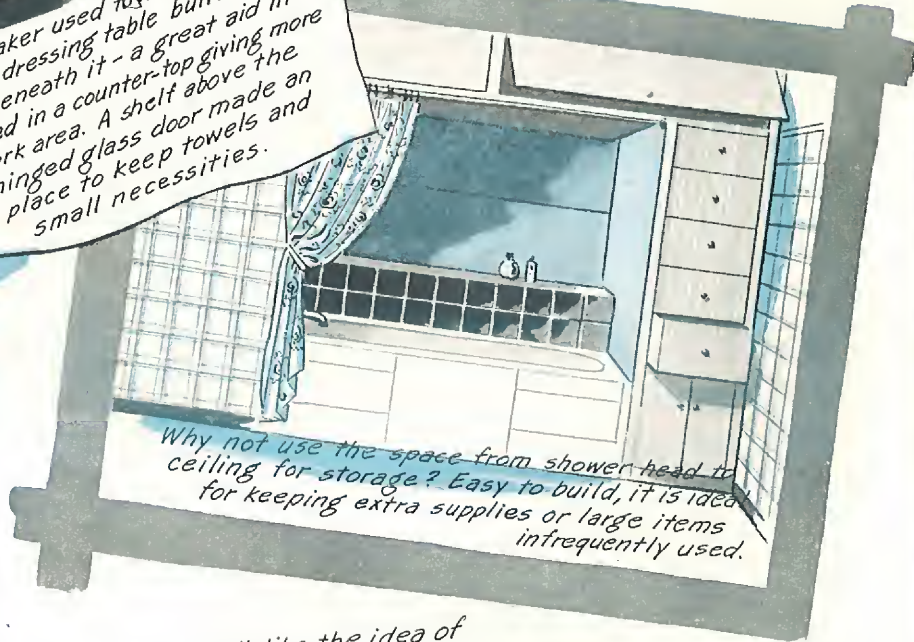


A clothesline on a reel may be connected above the bathtub. Handy when you want it - out of sight when not in use (as indicated in the close-up drawing.)



Here are three ideas that one homemaker used to make a bathroom more convenient. She had a little dressing table built with a frosted glass top and placed a light beneath it - a great aid in making up. The lavatory was installed in a counter-top giving more storage room and greater work area. A shelf above the lavatory with a hinged glass door made an ideal place to keep towels and small necessities.

Here's an interesting arrangement of doors and drawers around the door opening into the bathroom. Clothes hampers are at the bottom of each panel.



Why not use the space from shower head to ceiling for storage? Easy to build, it is ideal for keeping extra supplies or large items infrequently used.



A mirror placed against the window gives perfect light in the daytime for making up or shaving. Tubular side lights make it practical at night. Shelves at either side are convenient for holding cosmetics and toilet articles. Doors can be added if desired.

Many will like the idea of a book shelf and radio in the bathroom - there is storage space below, too.





SELECT THE *Fixtures* FROM THESE BASIC TYPES

On this page are shown basic types of fixtures that you can have in your new bathroom. These do not attempt to illustrate the many different designs, sizes and styles that will be available nor are materials considered. Once you have decided upon the type of fixtures you want, you can then select the exact models from the Crane line.

LAVATORIES

There are several types of lavatories to choose from. They may be shelf back or flat top; they may be wall hung, mounted on legs or on a pedestal or they may have a cabinet base. In the main, the type of lavatory you choose is a matter of personal preference. The wall-hung types represent the least cost while the pedestal or leg types are more modern in appearance. The cabinet type has roomy shelf space valuable for storage. All are available with towel bars.

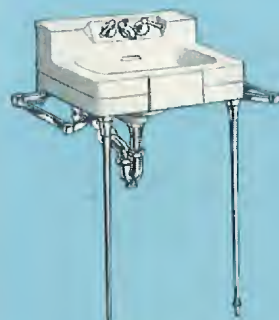
The Crane line will include all of these types in various sizes and styles to suit every home budget.

BATHTUBS

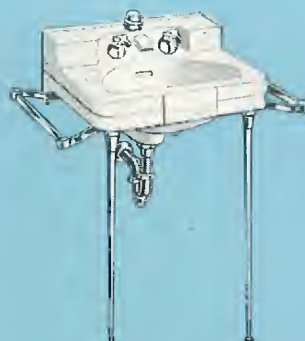
Bathtubs may be classified in the three basic styles shown at the right. One type, manufactured of Crane Duraclay, an all-ceramic material, has smart modern styling, is acid resisting and is as easy to clean as a china dish. Another basic style is made of porcelain enamel on cast iron, easy to clean and keep clean, and also provides a wide rim seat convenient for both bathing and dressing. Then, for the unusual space, there is the Crane Receptor Bath which provides the same bathing area as a conventional 5½-foot tub yet is less than 4 feet wide.

TOILETS

The three basic types of toilets shown here are (1) regular or oval rim, (2) elongated rim and (3) hygienic type with saddle seat. All three are of the modern close-coupled design. Both the elongated rim and hygienic types provide greater sanitation. The hygienic seat, recommended by physicians, is an aid to correct posture.



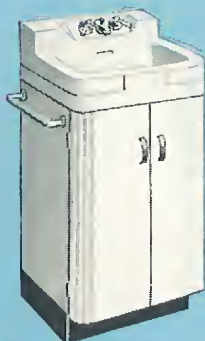
Shelf back with metal legs and towel bars.



Shelf back with china spout, metal legs and towel bars.



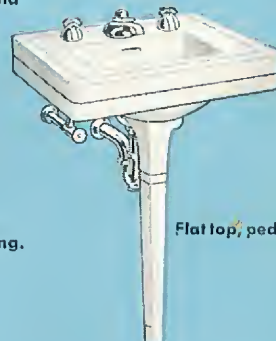
Flat slab with metal legs and towel bars.



Shelf back with metal cabinet and towel bars.



Shelf back, wall hung.



Flat top, pedestal type.



Duraclay (vitreous glazed earthenware) bathtub.



Porcelain enamel on cast iron bathtub with rim seat.



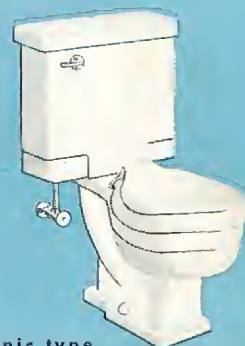
Porcelain enamel on cast iron Receptor Bath for the square space.



Regular rim, close coupled.



Elongated rim, close coupled.



Hygienic type with saddle seat.

HOW SHALL WE

Decorate?

There's no limit to the things you can do to make your bathroom beautiful and harmonious and at the same time keep it entirely practical and easy to manage.

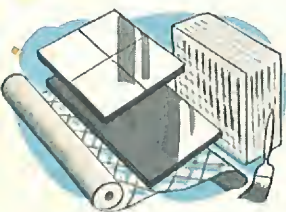
Before selecting the materials, choose a basic color scheme. Then consider materials for the walls, floors, curtains and accessories that blend harmoniously to provide an overall effect that is not only individual but pleasing as well.

WALL TREATMENT. Two requirements of bathroom walls are that they be washable and resistant to moisture. There are many materials that will suggest themselves to you—below are a few you will want to consider.

Paint is the simplest and most economical finish. Be sure to specify a high grade paint that is washable and able to stand the damp conditions encountered in the bathroom.

Wallpaper is practical for some bathroom uses but be certain to select the kind that is washable and will stand damp, steamy conditions. It is better not to use wallpaper over the tub or behind the lavatory.

Tile or wallboard. Ceramic tile makes an ideal wall material for bathrooms because it is easy to clean and lasts indefinitely. It tends to limit the color scheme because it is permanent and therefore cannot be changed economically as less expensive materials can. Wall and tile board are also available. Some of these have enameled surfaces, others may be painted.



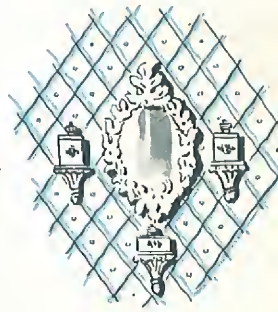
Glass. There has been a great deal of development in the use of glass in the bathroom. Wall panels, in colored or mirrored glass, make possible a beautiful and unusual effect. Glass brick, one of the newer materials, permits light to penetrate but keeps out prying eyes. It may be used extensively as in a solid wall or sparingly as in a single panel. It has an interesting texture and is not too expensive for use in the average home.

FLOOR TREATMENT. There are many materials practical for bathroom floors. Among these the most commonly used are ceramic tile, asphalt tile and linoleum. Ceramic tile is the most expensive material, but has the advantages of long life and availability in many beautiful colors and patterns. Asphalt tile also lasts indefinitely and makes an interesting floor. In cost it is between ceramic tile and linoleum. Linoleum is an extremely flexible material which permits an infinite number of treatments. Can be had in solid colors or patterns or with special border, corner or center design.

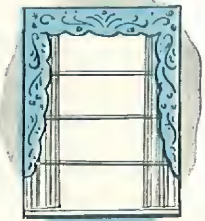


INTERESTING TRICKS

Clever ideas and little stunts to beautify a bare corner or dress up a drab spot will add charm and personality to your bathroom. Here are just a few ideas that may suggest things you can do.



A rococo mirror with three little shelves makes an interesting and unusual spot and adds character to your bathroom.



This inexpensive way of disguising an old window with a scalloped valance is a simple and novel idea used successfully by many homemakers.



How about some bright chintz covers for the dressing table chair, clothes hamper and wastepaper basket.



Character for the bathtub alcove. The map idea suggested here can be done by anyone handy with a paint brush.



A bathroom cabinet with sliding mirror doors—one side for him, the other for her. Note the interesting drapery and border motif.



A what-not for that empty corner. Decorative and efficient, too.

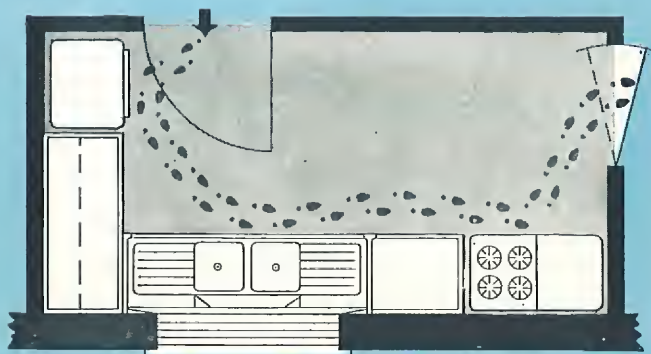
COLOR HARMONY

Although personal preference will largely dictate whether your bathroom will be bright with color or pleasingly treated in pastel shades, the relation of the room to outside light should, nonetheless, be considered. If the room faces north, you'll want sunny colors to predominate; if the room is naturally dark, light colors will brighten it; or if it has a southern exposure where sun pours in during the daytime, you will probably prefer cool greens and blues.

To help you choose the color harmony for your new bathroom, we have worked out a series of pleasing color combinations shown in the chart at the right. All of the combinations can be used successfully with white fixtures. However, Crane fixtures will also be available in five beautiful shades (Ivory, Yellow, Green, Blue and Sun Tan), each of which will blend harmoniously with one or more of these color combinations, as indicated in the column of the chart headed "KEY."

FLOORS	WALLS	CEILING	ACCESSORIES	KEY (See Below)
Golden Tan	Fawn	Oyster White	Sun Burst Yellow	3-4
Night Blue	Warm Gray	Light Naples Yellow	Rose	3-4
Black	Pale Gray Green	Ivory	Lacquer Red	5-1
Veridan Green	Cold Gray	Gardenia White	Orchid	2-1
Cocoa Brown	Sage Green-Light	Beige	Turquoise	5-2-1

Key: 1-Ivory; 2-Yellow; 3-Green; 4-Blue; 5-Sun Tan



PRODUCTION LINE EFFICIENCY. "Straight line production" in your kitchen will mean fewer steps, easier and faster food preparation and countless hours for other duties or relaxation. In a modern kitchen, the three principal work areas should follow each other in logical sequence. These areas, depending upon your space, may be laid out in the form of a "U," "L" or "corridor." All three of these arrangements are shown and described on the opposite page.

Your new kitchen may be small, medium or large in size, depending on the number in your family and the use you plan to make of this important room. But whatever its size, plan wisely to be assured of a kitchen whose efficiency and beauty will contribute to the successful operation and comfort of your home.

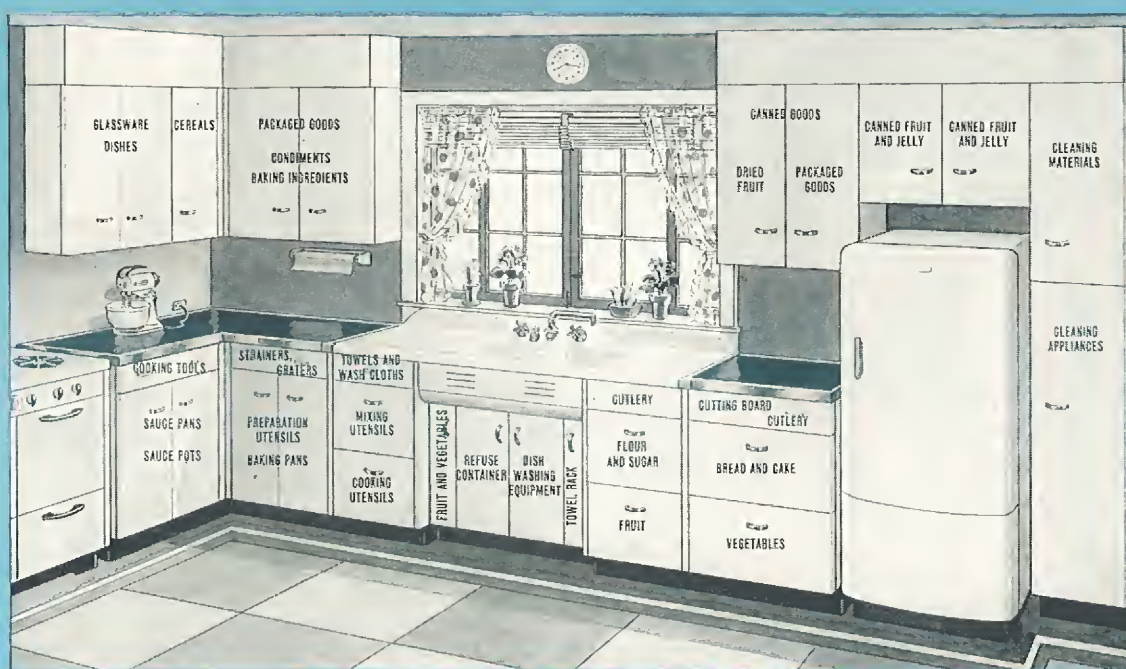
THREE-LEVEL KITCHEN. One of the latest suggestions in kitchen planning is the three-level kitchen. This basic idea—now being studied by outstanding home economists—is comprised of three distinct working heights. The levels for women of average height and their uses are:

36 Inch Height: The washing and cooking height which includes the sink and stove.

34 Inch Height: The cutting and food preparation height composed principally of base cabinets.

30 Inch Height: The eating and mixing height involving the use of tables and chairs.

The different heights can be provided by stepping down the working areas or building up the floor in platforms.



DEPARTMENTALIZATION IN THE KITCHEN

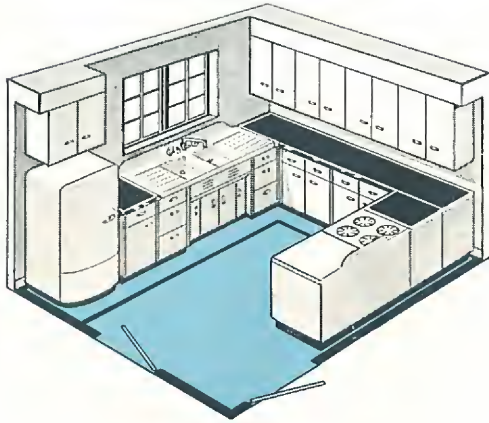
The old adage "a place for everything and everything in its place" has few better applications than in your kitchen.

Make certain you provide adequate and proper cabinet space. For instance, it is important that you not only plan for enough cabinets but that you also select cabinets of the right kind. Notice in the arrangement above how complete departmentalization has been achieved . . . how fruit and

canned goods . . . cereals, condiments and packaged foods . . . cooking tools and utensils . . . bread, vegetable and flour bins have been grouped to save steps. Do the same with your new kitchen where organization will pay big dividends.

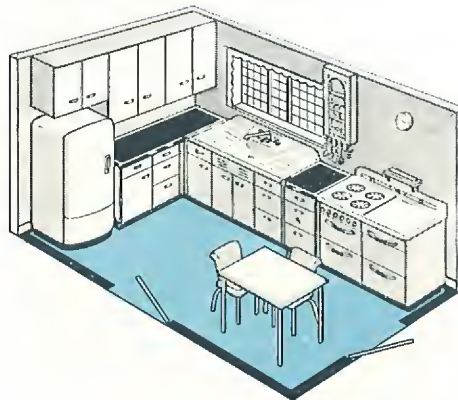
Before completing your plans, make a list of storage and cabinet requirements—check them off one by one as you satisfy each and select equipment to meet your needs.

BASIC KITCHEN ARRANGEMENTS



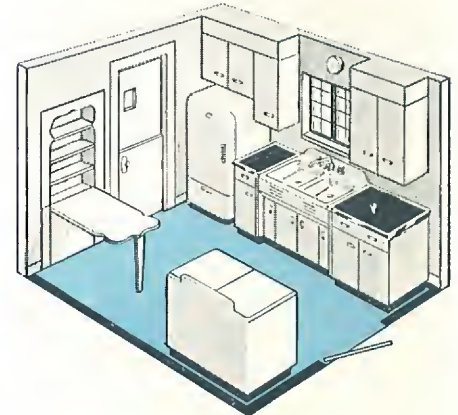
"U" PLAN KITCHEN

Each area follows in logical sequence along three adjoining walls. The refrigerator and storage cabinets are located near the entrance. The cleaning and preparation area, including the sink, follows, and on the adjoining walls there is additional storage space for pans, dishes, glassware, and the range. Thus all available space is utilized.



"L" PLAN KITCHEN

The "L" type layout is required in many kitchens where only two adjoining walls are available for the equipment. Here, as in any well-planned kitchen, the receiving area is located near the service door from which the work progresses in logical sequence to the cleaning and preparation area and then to the cooking and serving area, near the dining room door.



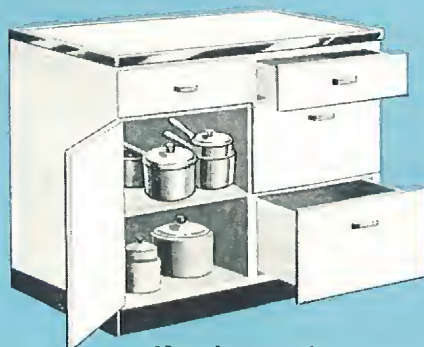
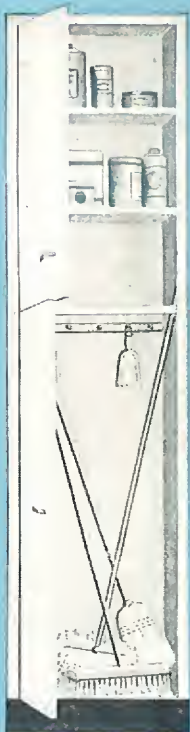
"CORRIDOR" KITCHEN

In the "Corridor" kitchen, work areas may be placed on opposite walls or may be placed on one wall. This plan is characterized by the corridor from the entrance door to the dining room door. The work areas follow production line order, with the food traveling in line from the receiving area near the service door to the serving area near the dining room door.

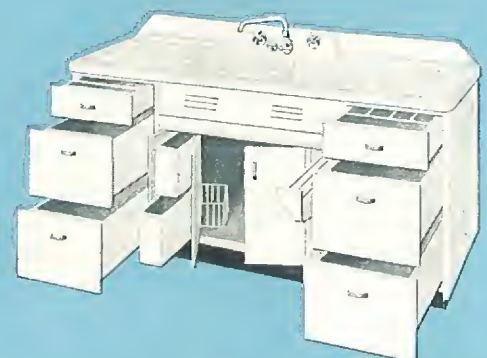
Wall cabinets for dishes, food and glassware add greatly to the efficiency and appearance of your new kitchen.

STORAGE SPACE IS IMPORTANT...

A well planned kitchen should include cabinet and storage space that is both adequate and proper. In planning your new kitchen, don't overlook this important matter. In the Crane line you will find a wide selection of both wall and base cabinets that are just the kind that will meet every kitchen need. In them are construction features that are sure to please.



Note the versatility of this base cabinet. In addition to the storage space, these cabinets provide counter-tops for working areas.



The built-in cabinets of your kitchen sink are ideal for holding equipment you need in the preparation of food.

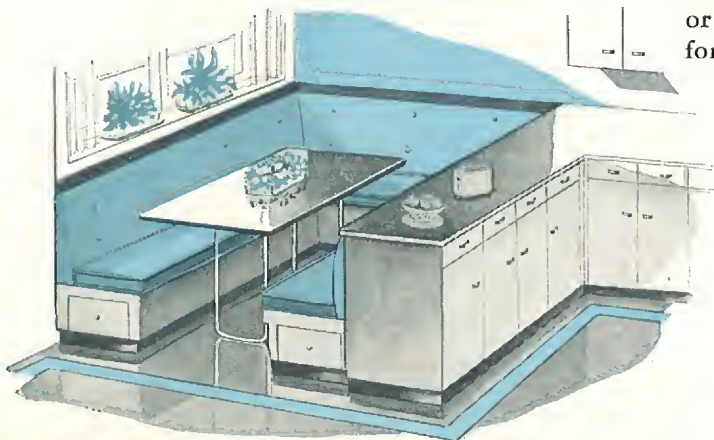
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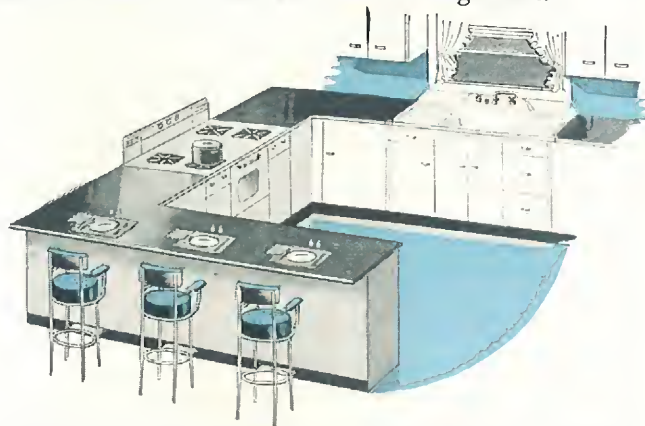
KITCHEN?

Most housewives like to serve at least one meal a day in the kitchen—and if your kitchen is cheerful and bright—if ample provision has been made for eating in the kitchen, you will find it handy and enjoyable to do so. Then, too, if you have provided for eating space in your new kitchen, it is an excellent spot not only for breakfast and noon-time lunches, but also for buffet suppers or a midnight snack.

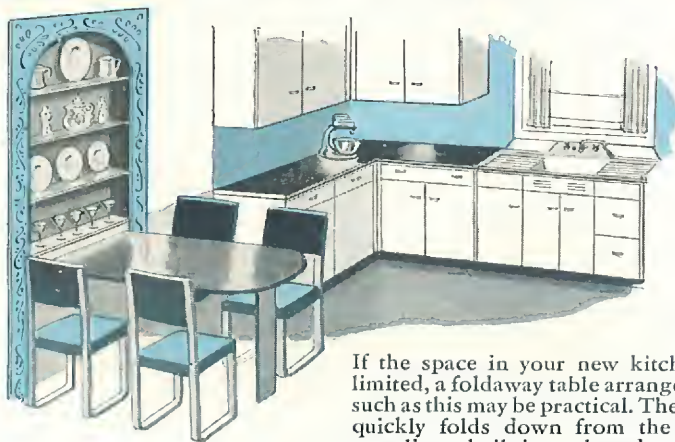
On this page are several suggestions on eating arrangements for the kitchen. While the size and style of your kitchen are governing factors, you can, nonetheless, plan for ample eating space by giving sufficient thought and study to the arrangement. For example, if you are remodeling your kitchen, it is very possible that an empty corner or the space formerly occupied by the old pantry might be utilized for either a breakfast nook or a table and chair arrangement.



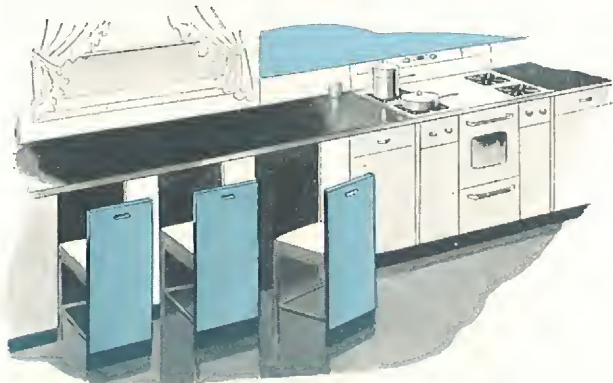
In recent years, more and more homes have been planned with breakfast nooks—a trend which is certain to continue in popularity. In this arrangement, the cabinet top provides a convenient place for the electric coffee maker, toaster and waffle iron. The cushion seats are removable with storage space below, and ends of the seat base have handy drawers.



A novel idea which appeals to many families is the breakfast bar. This arrangement saves many steps. Children enjoy it and it helps speed up the morning meal.

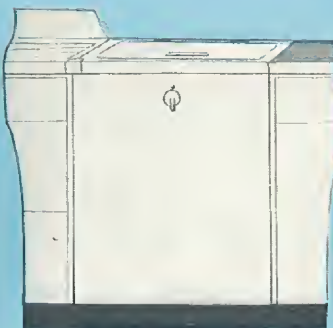


If the space in your new kitchen is limited, a foldaway table arrangement such as this may be practical. The table quickly folds down from the wall, revealing a built-in cupboard containing dishes for the table.

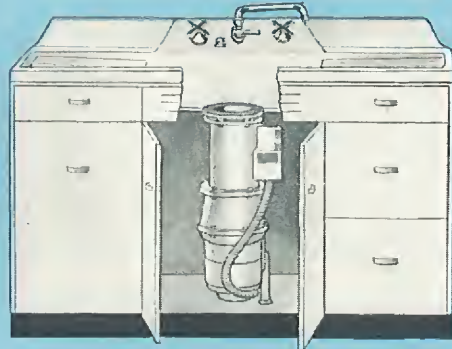


Another version of the breakfast bar with special emphasis on space conservation. When not being used as an eating place, the chairs slide under and flush against the counter. The counter top then becomes a convenient work surface.

CONSIDER THESE MODERN APPLIANCES FOR GREATER CONVENIENCE



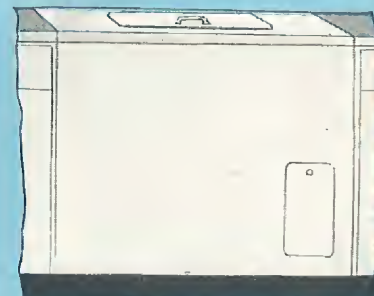
ELECTRIC DISHWASHER—A General Electric dishwasher will help to free you from hours of drudgery.



GARBAGE DISPOSAL—A General Electric Garbage Disposall grinds up kitchen wastes and flushes them down the drain. Eliminates the garbage can.



WATER HEATER—With an automatic storage water heater you are assured of a constant supply of hot water.



HOME FREEZER—Home freeze your own vegetables, fruits and meats with a modern refrigerating unit such as this.

PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR YOUR KITCHEN

A little ingenuity—a little imagination can often work wonders in your kitchen. Below are a few practical ideas that homemakers have suggested to add utility to the kitchen. They may stimulate your imagination and suggest other ways of saving steps and adding beauty and charm to your new room.

A panel that is part of the decoration, folds down to form an ironing board. Out of sight when not in use.

A row of electrical outlets above a counter top are easy to install and should be included in every kitchen.

Want to sew in the kitchen? When not in use place the small table against the wall and keep the machine in the cabinet which can also be used for filing patterns and material.

Why not utilize a corner for a planning desk? Here recipes and cook books are filed, grocery lists prepared. Extension phone and radio add convenience, save steps.

Most housewives like plenty of light over the sink for easier food preparation. How about an indirect light panel as shown here.

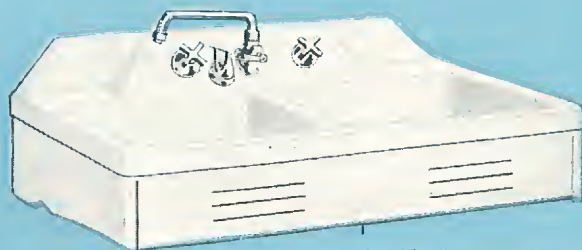
Modern window design permits ventilation without draft. If you are considering remodeling your present kitchen or building a new one, check on this with your building contractor.

A ventilating fan over the stove removes kitchen odors, reduces humidity and helps keep the kitchen cool in summer. Available in a wide range of models and capacities for built-in (as shown), portable or window pane installations.

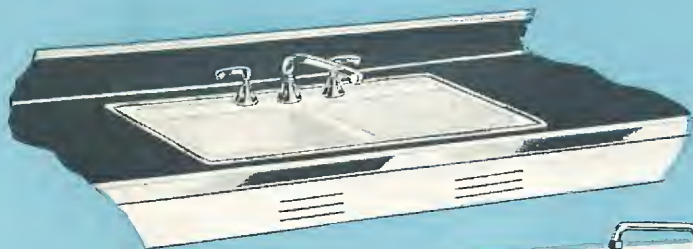
Selecting THE SINK



Double basin and double drainboard



Double basin and no drainboard



Double basin flat rim for building into counter top



Single basin and double drainboard



One shallow sink basin, one deep basin for laundry. Reversible drainboard



Single basin and single drainboard

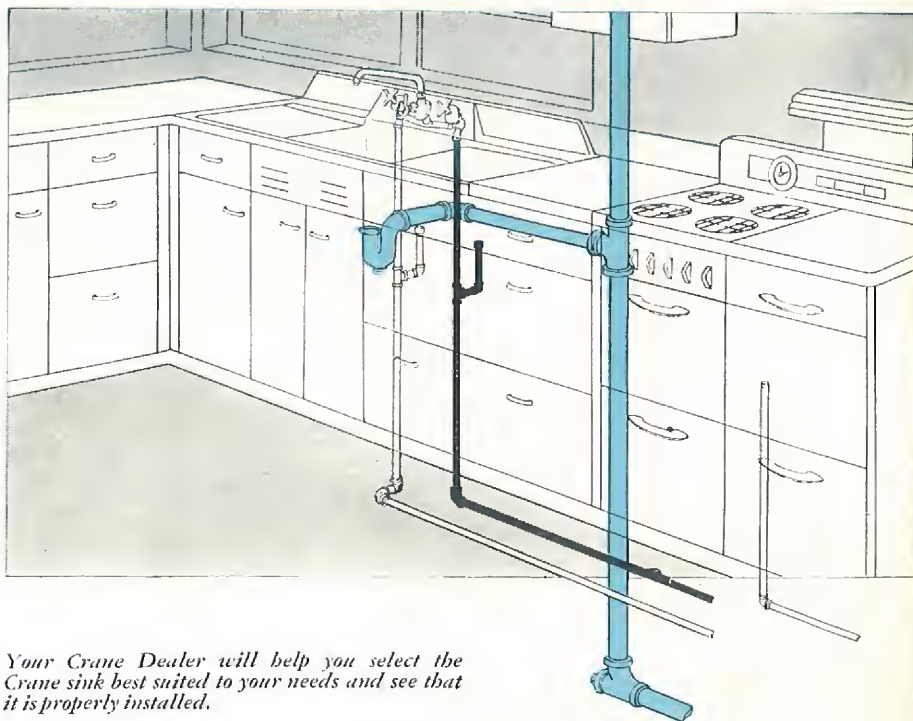
Here are six distinct types of kitchen sinks. Study them in relation to your plan and your preference. Then let your decision be guided by such practical considerations as the size and basic arrangement of your kitchen, and the number of persons in your family. When ready to buy, look at the sinks in the Crane line which will embody the most advanced styling, new construction features and the inherently high quality that characterize all Crane equipment.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PIPING

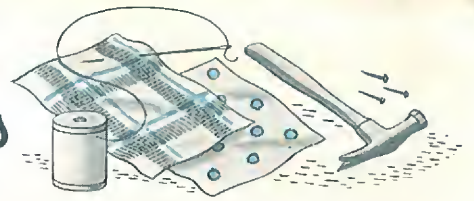
Whether your beautiful, step-saving kitchen is as efficient as it appears to be depends on the part of the kitchen that you cannot see. For concealed behind the walls is the important hidden piping that supplies the clear, fresh, hot and cold water—the necessary soil lines that carry away wastes.

Planning the piping for your new or remodeled home is a job requiring the special skill and knowledge of a plumbing contractor. Consult with one—your Crane Dealer—before going too far with your plans. He will help you avoid many pitfalls and see that you get an installation that is practical and trouble-free.



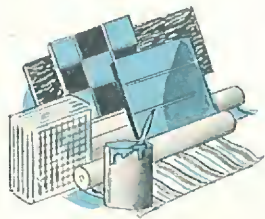
Your Crane Dealer will help you select the Crane sink best suited to your needs and see that it is properly installed.

Materials and Decorations



The average housewife spends more time in the kitchen than in any other room. In addition to meal preparation, sewing, laundering and ironing are often done in the kitchen. Therefore, you will want your kitchen, which you have planned for step-saving efficiency, to be sparkling and colorful, too. However, you can do this by developing a decorating scheme that suits your personality—one that will brighten your every kitchen task and prove mentally stimulating.

Plan for the beauty of your new kitchen with utmost care—be sure that the colors are harmonious, the materials of good quality and that both are entirely practical.



WALL TREATMENT. The walls and ceiling of your kitchen are the background of your decorating scheme. As a rule they are painted or enameled and this is probably the simplest treatment you can use. You might try striping your walls for modern effect (see the kitchen on page 3) or little decalcomania patterns might produce the effect you want.

Wallpaper, when used in panels or on one wall, enables you to break up blank surfaces and gives a feeling of increased size to your kitchen. The most practical paper is the washable type that resists humidity.

Tile, either ceramic, glass or composition, makes an excellent wall material for kitchens. It is easy to clean and permanent, but for this very reason, does not permit frequent change of the color scheme.

Paneling of boards, plywood or flexible sheets has an interesting texture and is completely adaptable for use in kitchens.

FLOOR MATERIALS. In no room of your home must the floor stand more wear than in the kitchen. More than that, it is the base of your decorating scheme. Here, the selection of materials is virtually the same as for the bathroom as outlined on page 9. Again, special designs for borders, corners and counterpieces can be utilized for a custom-laid effect that will punctuate your decorating scheme—reflect your personality.



COUNTER TOPS. Counter tops provide functional working space and also are part of the decorating scheme. Here you have the broad selection of

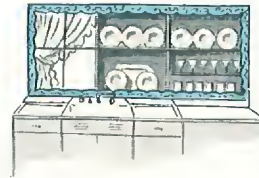
wood, linoleum, Monel metal and tile. If you would like combination counter tops, wood could be used for the cutting sections and linoleum for the main areas. Remember, too, that linoleum, rubber or Monel have more resiliency than tile and will result in less dish breakage. Most home-makers and styling experts prefer dark shades for counter tops.

COLOR HARMONY

Consider the same basic principles in the selection of colors and color harmony for your kitchen as you did for the bathroom (see page 9). Remember, too, if your room is small and compact that light, cool shades create an illusion of greater size. Bold, warm shades are most successfully used in larger rooms where they will not become monotonous or confining.

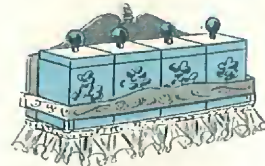
The color combinations in the chart at the right have been prepared to help you get started in choosing a decorating theme that will exactly suit your personality—help you plan a kitchen that is individual and charming (also see those listed on page 9). Crane sinks will be made in five shades (Ivory, Yellow, Green, Blue and Sun Tan) in addition to white.

INTERESTING STUNTS



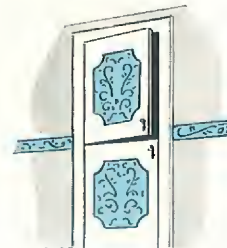
If there's an off-center window, this arrangement will permit the installation of a sink below the window without the room being out of balance. The wooden border frames the window and the convenient shelves.

How about a canister rack near the stove or above a counter top? To add a bright spot make the ruffle of the same material as the curtains.



The window above the sink can be made more attractive through the use of panels of pictures at the sides and a row of decorative plates fastened along a rail above.

A conservatory window and breakfast nook combined. Choose plants and flowers to blend with the basic color scheme of your kitchen. If you like chives and parsley, why not home grow them here.



The Dutch door—which opens in halves—may appeal to you. Particularly appreciated in homes where small children who play in the back yard need watching. Decalcomanias or floral prints will add color.

FLOORS	WALLS	CEILING	ACCESSORIES	KEY (See Below)
Milari Green	Coral	Springleaf Green	Cream Yellow	1-2
Battleship Gray	Ivory	Eggshell White	Prairie Green	2-3
Forest Green	Dawn Gray	Oyster White	Magenta	1-5
Mulberry Red	Sun Yellow	Ivory	Sea Green	3-5
Walnut Brown	Cream	Sky Blue	Burnt Orange	1-4
Black	Fawn Tan	Steel Gray	Strawberry Red	4-5

Key: 1-Ivory; 2-Yellow; 3-Green; 4-Blue; 5-Sun Tan

Plan Now FOR YOUR KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS OF TOMORROW

Before you proceed with the actual construction of your remodeled kitchen and bathroom, get your plans completely set—on paper. For only by considering every part of your kitchen and bathroom will you be certain that you have included all the things you want to make these rooms as beautiful, comfortable and practical as possible.



You'll improve the beauty and increase the efficiency of your new bathroom and kitchen by selecting Crane plumbing equipment and Crane kitchen cabinets. When the time comes to buy, let your Crane dealer help you select beautiful new Crane fixtures. He'll not only install them properly but will advise you on your plan to assure a plumbing system that will bring you and your family many years of efficient, trouble-free operation.

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